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Anne's Parish, Albemarle. Her portrait has been preserved; 19. *Henry*<sup>4</sup>; 20. *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>; 21. *John*<sup>4</sup>; 22. *William*<sup>4</sup>; 23. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 21, 1729; twin with William; 24. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, born — 18, 1736.

11. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> FITZHUGH, of Stafford Co.; clerk of that county in 1715. He married Ann, widow of William Darrall, and daughter of Col. George Mason (2d<sup>1</sup>, of Stafford. He inherited under his father's will 4,334 acres, 7 negroes, 7 pieces of silver plate, £120 sterling, &c., &c. The will of Thos. Fitzhugh, of Stafford, proved in Richmond Co. 1719, names his wife Ann, daughter Mary, and brothers George, John and Henry Fitzhugh. But it is evident that a son was born after the will was made, for in Richmond Co., Nov., 1723, Ann, widow of Thomas Fitzhugh, was appointed guardian of Henry, his "younger son and heir." None of the accounts of the family give any notice of his descendants, so it is probable that the son and daughter died young.

12. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> FITZHUGH, of Stafford, inherited under his father's will 5,975 acres, 7 negroes, 7 pieces of silver plate, £120 sterling, &c., &c. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for that county in 1718 (*Va. Hist. Reg.*, IV, 18). He married Mary, daughter of Col. George Mason (2d) of Stafford (who in his will dated 1715 names his son-in-law George Fitzhugh), and died intestate about 1722 (*Stafford Records*).

Issue: 24. George<sup>4</sup>, died unmarried (*Stafford Records*); 25. *William*<sup>4</sup>.

13. MAJOR JOHN<sup>3</sup> FITZHUGH, of Stafford Co., inherited under his father's will 2,273 acres of land, 7 negroes, 8 pieces of silver plate, £120 sterling, &c., &c. He married on or before 1719, Anna Barbara, daughter of Daniel McCarty, Speaker of the House of Burgesses (by his 1st marriage), and died Jan. 21st, 1733.

Issue: 26. *William*<sup>4</sup>; 27. Daniel, born June 27, 1733 (*St. Paul Reg.*); 28. Sarah, born April 30, 1727 (*St. Paul Reg.*); 29. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, named in will of Mrs. McCarty, 1728, as "daughter of Major John Fitzhugh"; 30. Barbara<sup>4</sup>, married Feb. 6, 1739 (*St. Paul Reg.*) Rev. William McKay, minister of Hanover Parish, King George Co. The *Va. Gazette*, in a notice of the marriage, calls her "daughter of the late Major John Fitzhugh, of Stafford Co."; 31. John? (a John Fitzhugh, said to be "of the Marmion branch," married Jan. 31, 1760, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Harrison, of "Brandon," Prince George Co. He was certainly not the son of George<sup>3</sup>, nor of Thomas<sup>3</sup>, nor was he the same as John Fitzhugh of "Belair," son of Henry<sup>3</sup>. So, from a consideration of all the evidence, it seems probable that he was a son of Major John Fitzhugh).

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#### THE FARRAR FAMILY.

Few persons rendered more eminent services to the infant colony of

Virginia than members of the London family of Ferrar, or Farrar, and few deserve to be held in greater honor.

The older writers state that this family was of Yorkshire descent, and was nearly related to Robert Ferrar, Bishop of St. Davids, who was a native of that county, and suffered martyrdom in 1555, during the Marian persecution; but at present the line has only been traced to Hertfordshire.

In 1570 John Farrar, of the town of Hertford, was taxed on £60. 6. 8. On August 13, 1590, administration on the goods of John Ferrar, of Hertford, was granted to his widow Mary. This John<sup>1</sup> Ferrar was the father of Nicholas<sup>1</sup> Ferrar, Sr., of London. The books of the Skinners' Company show that at Michaelmas, 1564, Nicholas Ferrar, son of John Ferrar, of the town of Hertford, was apprenticed to John Harvey, skinner and merchant adventurer, that he took up his freedom December, 1574; became a member of his company, and was its master in 1613.

NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> FERRAR, born 1544, died April, 1620, was an eminent merchant of London, and a leading member of the Virginia Company. He traded extensively to the East and West Indies, and other parts of the world, and was the friend of many of the eminent men of the day. Raleigh, Hawkins, Drake and Sandys, were frequently his guests. At his house in St. Sythe's Lane, meetings of the Virginia Company were often held. By indenture dated 2d March, 1607, Nicholas Ferrar, of London, Skinner, bought from Wm. Allen, of London, Esq., for £1,000, a house in St. Syth's Lane, parish of St. Bennet Sherehog, "now in the possession of said Farrar," and on June 1st, 1608, he bought from the same person for £20, "all that chamber now in the holding of said Wm. Allen, scituate and being over the gate of the great messuage, now in the tenure of said Nicholas Ferrar." The purchase of this "great chamber over the gate," was, Ferrar says, "for the meetings of the Virginia Company."

Carter's *Life of Nicholas Ferrar* [Jr.], (1892), gives the following in regard to Nicholas Ferrar, Sr., and his wife:

"Nicholas Ferrar, the elder, was a fair type of the great merchants of London, well born, loyal (he 'was written Esquire by Queen Elizabeth,' in return for liberal assistance), hot tempered, generous hearted, a man of wide sympathies, gathering many of the notable men of the day round the hospitable table of his fine house in the City; a zealous Churchman, repairing and seating at his own expense, his parish church of St. Sythes, and providing a morning preacher for the same. Mr. Ferrar's portrait by Janssen, is to be seen at Cambridge, in the Master's Lodge of Magdalen College, a fine open face with uprightness and honesty in every line. His wife Mary Woodenothe, of the ancient family of the Woodenoths, of Shavington, was a remarkable woman, gifted with the same power of impressing her personality on those around her, which was one of the most marked characteristics of her son Nicholas. Her portrait hangs beside her husband's. The firm delicate lines of finely cut features,

the exquisitely fair complexion, the noble and serious countenance, suit well with the description which is given of her in the memoir of her son.

"We are told that she was beautiful, bright haired and fair, even to her eightieth year [at her death, in 1634, she is said to have been in her 83d year], highly educated, of a strong judgement, a wise and even temper, so that her choleric husband declared that, in their five and forty years of married life, she had never given him cause for anger; a woman who did not talk much, but whose word was law in her little world, and whose discreet, careful, charitable life was grounded in a deep love and study of the will of God."

Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Ferrar married Mary, daughter of George Woodnoth, of Shavinton, Cheshire.

The following is the pedigree of the family of Woodnett, or Woodnoth, condensed from the Visitation of Cheshire, giving successive generations from father to son: 1. Robt. Woodnett, *temp.* Henry III; 2. Wm. Woodnett, the first of Shevington; 3. Randall Woodnett, of Shevington; 4. Robt. Woodnett, living *temp.* Edward III; 5. Randall Woodnett, *married* Eva, daughter of John Brow; 6. John Woodnett, living *temp.* Richard II, *married* Margery, daughter Thos. Trobbleshall; 7. John Woodnett, of Shevington, living *temp.* Henry VI, *married* Margery, eldest *daughter* and heir of John Weaver, Esq.; 8. George Woodnett, of Shevington, living *temp.* Edward IV, *married* Anne, *daughter* Robert Corbett, of Atherton; 9. Lawrence Woodnett, died in Ireland 4th year of Henry VII; *married* Joice, daughter Thos. Wilbram, of Woodhey, Esq.; 10. George Woodnett, of Shevington, *married*, first, Maud, *daughter* Ralfe Wood, of Badersley, Esq.; second, Anne, sister of Rich. Starkey, of Stretton, and widow of Buroughs; 11. Mary, wife of Nicholas Farrar, of London.

Following is an abstract of the will of "Nicholas Farrar," citizen and skinner, of London. Legacies: £300 to the erecting a college in Virginia for the conversion of infidels' children unto Christian religion, to be disposed of at the advice of Sir Edwin Sandys and my son, John Farrar. To St. Thomas' Hospital, £10. To Christ's Hospital, £5. To St. Bartholomew Hospital, £5. To Brydwell (Bridewell hospital and prison), £5. To the poor of Harford (Hertford), where I was born, £10. To the Company of Skinners, three or four silver bowls to drink in, to the value of 20 marks, and 20 marks to make them a dinner. To my friend and partner, Sir Thomas Middleton, a ring. Other legacies to friends: To my cousin, Mary Stead, a ring of gold. To my daughter Farrar, my great gilt basin and ewer. To my son, John Collett, and his wife, my basin and ewer. To Mary Collett, their daughter, £500. To the rest of my daughter Collett's children, £20 apiece. To my grandchild, Nicholas Farrar, £100. To my son John, the house where I now dwell in St. Benet, Sherehog, but my wife, Mary, to enjoy the same so long as she lives. To my son Nicholas, my house at Hertford called the

Bell, after the decease of his mother. To my wife, Mary, one-third part of all my goods. One other third to my sons Nicholas and Richard, and the other third to my sons John, Nicholas and Richard. To the poor, 75 gowns, which is my age. Dated 23d March, 1619; proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 4th April, 1620, by Nicholas Ferrar, the son and executor nominated.

Abstract of the will of Mrs. Mary Farrar mentions that she purchased, by deed dated 30th May, 1625, lands in Little Gidding, in the names of her son, Nicholas Farrar, and nephew, Arthur Woodenoth. Her son Nicholas to pay all debts out of the estate, and statement that Arthur had released all his claim to her son, Nicholas. Nicholas to pay Marie Collett, one of the children of Susanna Collett, £50 a year for 10 years. To her granddaughter, Margaret Collett, £50. The residue to her sons, Nicholas and John. To her cousin, John Collett, £10. To her husband's niece, Marie Steed, a great silver salt, and to her sister Wright, £2, and to her cousin, John Farrar, their brother, £3. Dated July 29, 1628; proved July 12, 1634.

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#### THE BOOKER FAMILY.

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21. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BOOKER (*Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) removed to Amelia, was justice of that county in 1769, sheriff in 1778, and in 1786 was presiding justice of the county court. In the Amelia records is a deed from him to his nephews, Richard Booker, Jr., and Thos. Barrett, in 1785. He married, Aug. 8, 1748, Phœbe Worsham. John Booker died in 1795, and as he probably had provided for his children, his will, dated July 20, and proved in Amelia Sept. 24, 1795, only contains bequests to his grandchildren, John, Ann, Betty, Patty and William [children of his son John].

Issue: 48. Richard<sup>4</sup>, born July 23d, 1747, served in the Revolution as Captain in the Continental Line. He married, but left no issue, and by his will, proved in Chesterfield county in 1793, left half his estate to his nephew, Richard, son of John Booker, Jr.; 49. Judith<sup>4</sup>, born November 24, 1748; married (?) October 22, 1761, Peter Bland? (*Marriage bond, Amelia*); 50. John<sup>4</sup>.

26. EDMUND<sup>4</sup> BOOKER (*Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Edmund<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), of Amelia, born —, died 1795. He was a justice of Amelia, and probably he, rather than his father, was the Edmund Booker who represented the county in the Convention of 1788. He married, in January, 1781, Mary Pride (*Marriage bond, Amelia*). In his will, dated September 15, and proved in Amelia October 22, 1795, he states that his children were minors. Legatees: wife, Mary; sons, Edmund and Joseph; daughters